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PENNSYLVANIA
DEMOCRATSMEET AND NOMINATE A
STATE TICKET.

Platform Adopted Devoted Almost Entirely to Denouncing State Libel Law Recently Enacted—The Candidates.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by State Chairman Hall at 12:30 to day. Following reading of the formal call for the convention Chairman Hall announced William J. Brennan, of Pittsburgh, had been selected temporary chairman by the executive committee.

After standing committees were announced the convention recessed until 2:30 to allow the committees on permanent organization, credentials and platform to dispose of business referred to them.

The platform is devoted almost exclusively to state issues. It calls upon Pennsylvanians of all political parties to unite with the Democratic party in a supreme effort to rid the commonwealth of that selfish, extravagant, debasing rule which now controls affairs; denounces the governor for approval of the Grady-Salus libel law, to the repeal of which the state can count upon the vote of every Democratic member of the next legislature; deprecates continued existence of labor troubles and expresses hope that through concession, moderation and fair dealing early adjustments may be reached; further declares "while we concede to capital and employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the constitution and laws, we also declare our convictions labor has a right to that protection which comes through organization and union."

The following ticket was nominated: Auditor general—Arthur G. Dewalt, Lehigh county.

Treasurer—Joel G. Hill, Wayne county. Judges supreme court—Calvin Reysburn, Armstrong county; John A. Ward, Philadelphia.

WANT COMPETITION.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Western cattlemen who propose to build a packing house of their own held a meeting here to day and agreed upon articles of incorporation for their packing company. C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, says the purpose of the company is to not so much fight packing houses now in existence as to establish competition and make packers pay a reasonable price for cattle. "We want enough for our beef to encourage farmers to continue in the business," Martin explained to day.

VIOLATE AGREEMENT.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—All the 3,000 coal miners in Missouri may become involved unless the 600 men in the Nowinger district return to work promptly. They went out against orders of President John Mitchell and in violation of the Chicago conference and operators may refuse to enter the conference scheduled to be held in September. Jams Mooney, local leader, who is responsible for the present strike, incited the miners to quit work, it is said, to show his defiance of Mitchell, whom he has previously opposed.

RELEASED FROM OBLIGATIONS.

New York, Sept. 2.—Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, C. S. P., has resigned from the Paulist order of this city, having been released from obligations of the New York archdiocese by permission of Father Dehon, superior of the Paulist order, and Archbishop Farley, Murphy affiliated with the Davenport, Iowa, diocese and Bishop Cosgrove of that see appointed him professor of history in a controversy which lasted over a year and is said to have been brought about finally by the part Murphy took in the Jane Morris will case.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The secret service has received a new counterfeit \$20 national bank note on the Mechanics' National bank of New Bedford, Mass. The series is of 1882, check letter B, charter No. 743; Bruce, register; Wyman, treasurer of the United States. It is a good photograph on plain paper, no fibre, numbers, seal and panel of back tinted with thin colors.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—At the evening session the National Association of Letter Carriers exonerated President J. C. Keller, of Cleveland, with the defeat of Congressman Low of California and it is probable Keller will stand for re-election.

GOLF CONTESTS.

Glencove, Sept. 2.—Lewis James, of Chicago, national golf champion, was defeated to day in the first round by Archibald Graham, of the New Jersey club, of Paterson, N. J., 4 up 2 to play.

A SHORT SENTENCE.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Baron Henri de Rothschild was to day sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of 10 francs for automobile speeding.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Austrian Steamer Burned and Twenty-nine Lives are Lost.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred to day on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian ports of Burgas en route for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached.

A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu was destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine lives being lost.

The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas was steaming through the Black sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misivrova bay, eighteen miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

BRYAN IN OHIO

Delivers Non-Partisan Address at State Fair—Why He Endorses Clarke.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—W. J. Bryan was the guest to day of the Ohio state board of agriculture and this afternoon delivered a non-partisan address at the state fair grounds. John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, endorsed by the Democratic state convention for United States senator, spoke from the same platform. Bryan addressed a Democratic meeting to night at Marion.

While here Bryan gave out a statement explaining his endorsement of Clarke. He says that he "would have preferred the nomination of some one who had been active and earnest in support of all planks of our platform, but delegates who endorsed the Kansas City platform also endorsed Clarke, and after talking with him and listening to his speech last night I am satisfied his sympathies are with the people in their fight against organized wealth and that if elected senator he can be trusted to stand for reforms for which the Democratic party is contending." He also expresses belief Clarke will "be found in entire harmony with the Kansas City platform Democrats."

Glencove, L. I., Sept. 2.—Golfers were treated to a series of surprises to day in the national amateur golf championship. The most notable were dropping out of the tournament in the first match play round of Louis N. James, present title holder, and Findlay S. Douglas, former national champion. Both were defeated with unexpected ease and while westerners were chagrined at the early collapse of the champion they were compensated for it by the fact that a Chicagoan, Bruce D. Smith, defeated Douglas, while both Walter Egan and H. Chandler Egan won both their rounds. James was beaten by Archibald Graham, New Jersey champion, 4 up 2 to play. Douglas was defeated by Smith 5 up 4 to play.

DATE OF CLOSING OF WAR.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has decided that for the purpose of affecting deserters from the United States navy the Spanish war ended Dec. 1, 1898, the date of the signing of the treaty of peace. This conclusion disagrees with a ruling of the war department to the effect the war was not closed for administrative purposes in that department until April 11, 1899, the date of exchange of ratifications of the treaty.

TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The directors of the Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital have decided to erect a \$75,000 hospital in Chicago. The building will be the culmination of nineteen years work on the part of the directors, all women, and will crown as successful efforts to treat diseases without the use of alcohol.

TENNIS MATCH.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Sept. 2.—Doubles in international tennis resulted in a victory for E. P. Fischer and H. E. Avery, of the West Side Tennis club, of New York, by a score of 6-4, 7-5. Semifinal and final in open singles will be played to morrow.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Geneva, Ill., Sept. 2.—A threshing machine engine exploded to day on a farm near here. John Stevens was killed and a score of others injured. Of those injured Frank Updike will die.

FAILS TO LOWER RECORD.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 2.—Against a high southwest wind blowing across the Williams track Cresceus was unable to lower his trotting record of 2:02 to day. The stallion could do no better than 2:04.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bloomington, Sept. 2.—At to day's session of the annual convention of the Christian church of Illinois at Bureau reports of officers were read. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. C. C. Morrison, of Springfield. The Illinois Educational association had charge of to night's session.

PURNED NEW MINISTRY.

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ARBITRATION COURT.

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DEATHS.

New York, Sept. 2.—Rev. Dr. James Leonard Corning, celebrated pulpit orator, historian and diplomat, is dead at Munich, according to a private dispatch received here. He was at one time American consul at Munich and an intimate friend of Lincoln and Grant.

RIFLE CONTEST.

Sea Girt, Sept. 2.—Teams entered in the contest of the National Rifle association devoted the day to practice. Firing was also begun in practically all individual matches, which will not be concluded until the end of the week.

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Dover, Sept. 2.—Hobson, an English swimmer, who left South Foreland yesterday evening in a fourth attempt to swim the English channel failed again. He left the water eight miles from Chislehurst, after swimming seventeen hours and twenty minutes.

WIND FAILURE
ONCE MORE

YACHTS COMPELLED TO
ABANDON RACE.

The Racers are Not Even Sent Across the Line—Another Attempt will be Made to Race To Day.

New York, Sept. 2.—The fourth attempt to sail what was expected to be the concluding race between the Reliance and Shamrock failed miserably to day. They were not even sent across the line. Both boats were towed out to Sandy Hook lights in a dense fog and flat calm at 10:30 a. m. and then waited two hours in hope of a wind from some other direction than the east to blow away the fog and give them speed enough to cover the course in the time limit. The two racing yachts held to their tow and circulated about the fleet during the wait. The calm was varied only by a wind never exceeding three knots. At 12:30 the attempt was abandoned and announcement made another will be made to morrow. Soon after the start homeward the wind for the first time since the middle of last week shifted from easterly to south and began to breeze up, an indication that the long easterly fog "mull" was breaking and that to morrow might give the yachts the long deferred opportunity of going through the formality of sailing the third and probably conclusive race.

BOUNDARY ARBITRATION.

London, Sept. 2.—Arguments of the United States and Great Britain, based on cases and counter cases in the Alaskan boundary arbitration, already filed were submitted to day by counsel of the two governments to the Alaskan boundary commissioners. One of the Canadian counsel said after reading the American brief it was a strong document, but thought Great Britain had a fighting chance.

Ambassador Choate to night gave a dinner to Chief Justice Alverstone and all the Alaskan boundary commissioners. Chief Justice Alverstone will to morrow be chosen chairman of the commission. Adjournment for a fortnight will then be taken to allow counsel to prepare their oral arguments. Three counsels on each side will address the commission.

TALKS ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Two hundred business men from all parts of the country listened to Secretary of Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook" at a banquet given to night at the Auditorium hotel by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Lyman A. Gage addressed the association on the same subject just before his retirement from the treasury department and to the speech to night by the present secretary was advanced a notch and Arthur N. Ottman, of Peoria, elected warden. The convalesced adjourned to night after selecting Chicago for the next convalescence.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Peoria, Sept. 2.—The principal business to day of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Illinois was election of officers. Thomas A. Parker, of Mason City, was elected prelate; John H. Whitbeck, of Chicago, treasurer; Eli W. Baranard, of Chicago, recorder. All other officers were advanced a notch and Arthur N. Ottman, of Peoria, elected warden. The convalesced adjourned to night after selecting Chicago for the next convalescence.

ACTIVE VOLCANO.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—The Colima volcano continues intermittently more active. Monday there was a terrific report and people in Tuxpan rushed out of doors in a panic. Scientists believe the mountain has radically changed its shape.

KNAPP REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Judge Belden to day refused a new trial for Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two wives. The court fixed Dec. 2 for the execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference and made no statement.

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ARE SENT TO JAIL

Assistant State's Attorney and Officers Must Go to Prison for Contempt.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—In a habeas corpus case growing out of the arrest for the second time of Walter S. Hoyt on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in defiance of the order of Judge Cavanaugh in the criminal court the latter to day ordered the arrest for contempt of Assistant State's Attorney Barnett and sentenced him to ten days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50. Thomas J. Howard, a detective, and Officer Louis Hamilton, of Cincinnati, were also committed for ten days.

Hoyt was charged with being a fugitive from justice and upon hearing of the habeas corpus case the officers attempted to serve a government warrant upon him in the court room, although warned by the judge not to do so. Assistant State's Attorney Barnett explained he had advised the arrest of Hoyt upon an executive warrant.

"You assumed the court did not know what he was talking about and advised the officers to act in defiance of the court," exclaimed Judge Cavanaugh with a split. "Mr. Barnett, although you are a friend of mine, I can make no exception in your case. I will sentence you to jail for ten days and pay in addition a fine of \$50."

WAS PREMATURE

Published Report of Uprising Disarranges Plans of Revolutionists.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The published report of a general uprising in northern Macedonia is denied both in official and revolutionary circles. Well informed persons, however, assert the report was correct, but its premature publication disarranged the plans of revolutionists and therefore it is denied.

According to reliable reports from Monastir thousands of Bulgarians in that vilayet are confronted with a famine in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants who are continually arriving from Monastir complain of the attitude of Hilmi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

News was published here of an eight-hour fight at the village of Smilovo Aug. 25 between 500 insurgents and eight battalions of Turkish troops supported by artillery. Thirty-five insurgents are reported to have been killed, while sixty Turks were killed or wounded. On the following day the Turks returned and burned the village. Seven other villages in the neighborhood are said to have also been burned by Turks.

Insurgents in the district of Adrianople are less active. Turks are putting in an overwhelming force and revolutionaries are taking refuge in the mountains. The Bulgarian leader Gergioff has been wounded and has fled to Burgas, Bulgaria. The Russian government has declined to receive the visit of a deputation of Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria who proposed to go to St. Petersburg and inform the czar of the pitiable condition of Macedonia and beg for his intervention.

Insurgents, it is reported, have captured the seaport of Ahtopol, on the Black sea, and the Turkish population has fled to Constantinople. Insurgents have organized a local government at the captured seaport and are giving ships their clearing papers and sanitary certificates.

PORTE'S BROKEN PROMISES.

Sofia, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports notwithstanding the porte's promises on occasion of the Russian demonstration in Inlady bay to dismiss twenty-four officials accused of malpractices by Russian and Austrian consuls only nine of them were dismissed, while some others were given higher posts.

TO DESTROY BRIDGES.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—According to government advices Colonel Jankoff, insurgent leader, who with a strong following is operating southward of Demotika, has been entrusted with the task of destroying larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedeanatch on the south coast to Kuleli Burgas, over the Maritsa and Arda rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay troops who are on the way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about speedy, and it is hoped, a decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Jankoff. Palace officials were in constant communication with authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

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LUNATIC AFTER
THE PRESIDENT

MADE PERSISTENT DEMAND
TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Was Armed With Fully Loaded Revolver—Arrested, Declared Insane and Placed in Custody of Sheriff.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—A man giving his name as Frank Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late last night while making a persistent demand to see the president. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison. While Wellbrenner talked rationally to officers last night it seems evident from conversation to day he is demented. He said he received telegraphic communications from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill. Wellbrenner is regarded by those who have seen him as a dangerous lunatic. At Syosset it is learned the man is a son of a truck farmer, one of three brothers. The family is respectable and held in general esteem.

Wellbrenner several years ago had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but the family supposed he was quite restored. He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies so far as known. When questioned about movements last night his replies indicated apparently beyond doubt the man is crazy. When asked the reason for wanting to see the president he replied: "I wanted to see the president about Miss Alice. I wanted to marry her."

Wellbrenner was taken to Mineola, Long Island, on an evening train and placed in custody of county authorities.

It appears President Roosevelt was aware of the trouble a secret service officer had with Wellbrenner last night. After the man had been turned back the second time, despite his insistence he had an engagement with the president, the officer inquired of the president about the fellow. Roosevelt was in his library only a short distance from the spot where the officer had stopped Wellbrenner's horse. He told the officer he had no engagement with anybody. When Wellbrenner returned the third time the officer seized him and drew him out of the vehicle over the front wheel. The noise of the scuffle attracted the president's attention. He appeared at a door overlooking the driveway from the veranda as Wellbrenner was being taken into the stables, but returned to the library almost immediately. Wellbrenner had been practicing with a revolver recently, but would give no reason for his interest in marksmanship, and to day said he could not shoot very well. Examination of Wellbrenner was continued this afternoon. Dr. George A. Stewart and Dr. Irving S. Barnes conducted the examination. Wellbrenner was declared insane. He will be placed immediately in custody of the sheriff.

THREATENING LETTERS.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, it is said, received several anonymous letters threatening him with death and the abduction of his children. He threatens that should an attack be made upon himself or his family he will not hesitate to kill his assailant if given an opportunity. He also says the man at his home has been ordered to kill any one attempting to abduct his children.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Brooklyn batters found Mathewson's delivery for three runs in the opening inning, winning the game then and there.

R. H. E.
New York 6 2
Brooklyn 4 6 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; Rely and Jacklisch.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The locals outclassed St. Louis in all departments of the game.

R. H. E.
Chicago 5 10 0
St. Louis 1 5 2
Batteries—Weimer and Kling; McFarland and O'Neil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The locals won the game in the first inning.

R. H. E.
Pittsburg 1 7 2
Cincinnati 4 10 1
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; Hahn and Peitz.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—It was an even break. The visitors won the first by bunching hits. Fraser's pitching in the second was the feature.

R. H. E.
First game—Philadelphia 1 5 3
Boston 4 6 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Dooin; Pittinger and Moran.

R. H. E.
Second game—Philadelphia 2 9 1
Boston 2 8 1
Batteries—Fraser and Roth; Malarkey and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit 2 4 7
Cleveland 4 6 1
Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Donahue and Abbott.

R. H. E.
At Chicago—Chicago 2 4 1
St. Louis 1 4 1
Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Powell and Egan.

R. H. E.
At Washington—Washington 3 5 0
New York 11 15 1
Batteries—Lee, Townsend and Driff; Chabero and Mochly.

GOOD ADVICE

Given by Aguinaldo to the
Natives of the Philippine
Islands.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Aguinaldo, ex-revolutionary leader, but now the pronounced supporter of the policy maintained by the United States in the islands, has just addressed a letter of advice to countrymen. In this he urges them to forsake the besetting sin of gambling, improve their methods of agriculture and attend public schools so generously provided.

IRRIGATION DELEGATES.

Springfield, Sept. 2.—Governor Yates to day appointed the following delegates to the national irrigation congress to be held at Ogden, Utah, Sept. 15 to 18: L. D. Davis, A. P. Cutter, F. C. Austin, A. Cameron, D. H. Anderson, W. B. Hencion, E. J. Baker, E. W. Shurtz, T. R. Fleming, James Wilson, Orrin B. Taft, Edward A. Taft, A. Fletcher, A. F. Dreitzer, all of Chicago; W. A. Merrifield, Freeport; Edward Hobler, Batavia; J. Harley, Bradley; Charles D. Orr, Edward H. Sleight, Moline; H. W. Wade, Batavia; O. B. Thorpe, Havana; H. C. Adams, Marseilles; J. W. Litchfield, Peoria; L. Elliott Porter, Ottawa; J. W. Brown, William Stahl, Quincy; F. E. Short, Elgin; W. C. Scanland, Kane; Frank C. Tapping, Monmouth; Elbert M. Kirkpatrick, Chenoa; Martin D. Baker, East St. Louis; M. E. Schryver, Pepto; James A. Connelley, Springfield; Wm. R. Zimmerman, Ashmore; Henry McGough, Burlington; Paul Williams, Newton.

TURF EVENTS

Principle Contest at Providence
was \$10,000 Stakes for
Pacers—Other Races.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—The principal contest of the Grand circuit to day was the \$10,000 stake for 2:11 pacers. Star Hal captured the race and purse in three heats. Summaries:

2:25 trot, \$2,000 (six starters):
Casplan 1 1 1
Texas 2 2 2
Judge Greene 6 3 3
Best time—2:11½.

2:31 pace, Park Brew stake, \$10,000 (seven starters):
Star Hal 1 1 1
Miss Williamont 2 3 2
King Direct 3 2 3
Best time—2:06½.

2:10 trot, \$1,500 (ten starters):
Hawthorne 1 1 1
Dr. Strong 3 2 2
Walnut Hale 2 5 5
Best time—2:06¾.

2:13 pace, \$1,000 (twelve starters):
Johnny Wiseman 6 1 1
Theron Bowers 1 3 5
Knox's Gelatine Lad 3 4 2
Best time—2:09½.

2:19 trot, \$1,000, unfinished from yesterday (nine starters):
Navidad 1 1 2 2 3 1
Cole Direct 7 6 4 4 1 2
Kamaras 4 2 1 3 5 4
Best time—2:11½.

AT MONMOUTH.
Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 2.—Race results to day:

2:30 pace, \$300—Baby won first, second and fourth heats; Agnes won third; best time, 2:16½. Myrl, Lyda, Del-Ra-Me and Dashwood started.

Running, mile, \$100—Col. Eads, first; Gold Baron, second; Euchre Deck, third; time, 1:44½.

In races for records Dolly Fort made a mile in 2:24½; Baynut, 2:22½; Mucatah, 2:24½; Galva, 2:28½.

AT ST. PAUL.
St. Paul, Sept. 2.—State fair race results:

2:30 pace, \$1,000—Bobolink won second, third and fourth heats; Pontiff Girl won first. Sulphure, Grace A. and Natalia Brown started. Best time, 2:18½.

2:35 trot, \$1,000—Pat Ford won first, second and fourth heats; Parnelia won third. Declare, Normandelle, Hambert, Clifford, Gregory Maid, Calva, Mont P. and Patchwood started. Best time, 2:18½.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—The Cleveland championship packing cup, the feature event of the intercity matinee to day, was won by Babe Allerton in 2:11.

An attempt was made by The Monk and Equity to beat the team record of 2:12½. They trotted the first half in 1:56½, the three quarters in 1:36½. Then when victory was close at hand The Monk broke and the pair finished in 2:12½.

EXPULSION FROM FINLAND.
Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 2.—M. Seesjärvi, prefect of police of Viborg, and M. Akerson, former prefect of the same place, and Lieutenant Colonel Aminoff were expelled from Finland.

TEXAS FEVER CASES.
Springfield, Sept. 2.—Several cases of Texas fever among cattle near Carrollton, Greene county, were reported to the state board of livestock commissioners. State Veterinary Tiffany was sent there to investigate.

STRIKE OF TRUNKMAKERS.
Chicago, Sept. 2.—This strike of 700 trunkmakers followed by a lockout, tied up seven manufacturers of trunks, satchels and dress suit cases. Nearly a thousand men are idle.

KILLS WOMAN
AND SELF

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT
NEW YORK.

Henry T. Edson Commits the
Crime After His Victim Re-
fused to Elope with Him—Relatives Say Edson was Insane.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry T. Edson, brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen to day and then shot and killed himself. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

John F. Pullen, husband of the murdered woman, says Edson, as clerk of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, had forged and defaulted. He declared furniture belonging to Edson was being packed up to day to be sent to Rev. Dr. John C. Peters "partly" to reimburse the church. The shooting, he said, was not premeditated. He declared Edson attempted to shoot Mrs. Edson, first saying he would end it all by killing his wife and himself, but accidentally shot Mrs. Pullen.

The Edsons had agreed to separate and were to day breaking up their home. Mrs. Ed

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THE SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE

Work for the Year Announced in Program Just Issued.

The South Side circle is one of the most active of the city's literary clubs and meetings are held weekly, except during the summer season. The program for the coming year has just been issued and shows that some serious and timely subjects will be discussed. The program is given below:

Sept. 25. Summer Reminiscences—Leader, Mrs. Reeves; quotations.

Oct. 2. Colonial Hospitality—Leader, Mrs. Crouch; quotations.

Oct. 9. Travel in Colonial Days—Leader, Mrs. Goltz; quotations.

Oct. 16. Indian Problem—Leader, Mrs. Elliott; quotations.

Oct. 23. Slave Agitation—Leader, Miss V. Becraft; quotations.

Oct. 30. Shipping Trade—Leader, Mrs. Fallanabee; quotations.

Nov. 6. Transcontinental Railways—Leader, Mrs. Hill; quotations.

Nov. 13. Civil Service—Leader, Miss Goodrich; quotations.

Nov. 20. Growth of Public School System—Leader, Mrs. Masters; quotations.

Nov. 27. Libraries of America—Leader, Mrs. Clappitt; quotations.

Dec. 4. American Journalism—Leader, Mrs. Armstrong; quotations.

Dec. 11. American Writers of To Day—Leader, Miss King; quotations.

Dec. 18. Famous American Divines—Leader, Mrs. Lane; quotations.

Jan. 8. Public Charities—Leader, Mrs. Griswold; quotations.

Jan. 15. Musical—Miss A. Goodrich; quotations.

Jan. 22. Current News—Leader, Mrs. Reeves; quotations.

Jan. 29. Trusts—Leader, Miss Becraft; quotations.

Feb. 5. Labor Organizations—Leader, Mrs. Taylor; quotations.

Feb. 12. Historic Strikes—Leader, Mrs. Hackett; quotations.

Feb. 19. History of Illinois—Leader, Mrs. Lynn; quotations.

Feb. 26. Annual.

March 4. History of Morgan County—Leader, Mrs. Lane; quotations.

March 11. Selected—Leader, Miss Davenport; quotations.

March 18. Missions of America—Leader, Mrs. Hall; quotations.

March 25. Louisiana Purchase—Leader, Mrs. Weber; quotations.

April 1. Discussions of St. Louis—Leader, Mrs. Sperry; quotations.

April 8. The Story of St. Louis and Its People—Leader, Mrs. Charles Barnes; quotations from James Whitcomb Riley.

April 15. Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Ground Plan, Architecture—Leader, Mrs. Baldwin; quotations.

April 22. The Purpose of the Exposition—Leader, Mrs. W. E. Hall; quotations.

April 29. Special Features of the Exposition—Leader, Mrs. Russell; quotations.

May 6. Current News—Leader, Mrs. Young; quotations.

May 13. Poems—Everybody come.

The present members are: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Becraft, Miss Virginia Becraft, Mrs. Clappitt, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Fallanabee, Mrs. Goltz, Miss Goodrich, Miss Alice Goodrich, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hill, Miss King, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Young.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Wei Elliott; first vice president, Miss Goodrich; second vice president, Mrs. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Hackett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Goltz; recording secretary, Mrs. Griswold; librarian, Miss Becraft.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Goltz, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Elliott.

A DESIRABLE LINE.

The Nickel Plate road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first class trains, all daily, and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded, to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1; also service a la carte. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches, and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. No excess fare on any train on Nickel Plate road. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the LaSalle street station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the elevated loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate road. City ticket office, 111 Adams street, Chicago.

TOMACH TROUBLE.

"I have been troubled, with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

A NATURAL RESULT.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure is bound to come down, this same principle can be applied to disease. Take the cause of sickness, and the illness leaves itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box, it is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause of it. We will send a small box free by mail or a large box on receipt of 25c. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Elidoro, 2:05 1/4, recently paced a mile in 2:04.
Allie Snell, 2:14 1/4, will be raced in Nova Scotia.
Henry Titer has cut into the grand circuit with the Forbes horses.
Star Hal, 2:09 1/4, is the ninth 2:10 performer to the credit of Brown Hal.
The free for all classes of the California state fair will be for \$1,000 each this season.
Since his recent speedy performances, Charley Hayt, 2:08 1/4, is booked for a 2:04 record.
B. F. Love of Warren, O., recently sold the pacer Star Halo to Dr. Walker of New York.
Joe Thayer has shipped several of his fast youngsters from the Lexington track to Readville.
A two mile dash race for 2:27 trotters is on the California state fair program for this season.
Cavatta, 2:11 1/4, has worked miles in 2:12 lately, and if she stays right she will be heard from later on.
Dan T., 2:08 1/4, seems to be a top notcher, judging from recent races when he beat Monte Carlo and others.
Lord Derby, 2:05 1/4, is again reported as being laid up for another spell on account of his bad leg going wrong again.

SMALL REPUBLICS.

Andorra is a republic on the borders of France and Spain. It has an area of 175 square miles and a population of 6,000.
The republic of Goust consists of 600 acres perched away up in the Pyrenees, where 140 free, independent republicans glory in their immunity from liability to any other race.
San Marino is one of the most ancient states in Europe. It consists of a craggy mountain in Italy, and it has an area of twenty-three square miles. The population is about 8,000. The inhabitants of this mountain republic have maintained their independence since the tenth century.
The smallest of all republics is that of Tavalora, established in the island of that name off the coast of Sardinia. It has a population of fewer than sixty, including the president and his congress of six.
Morsenot is a republic with 3,000 residents, but its territory consists of only seventy acres. It marks the debatable land at which the boundaries of Belgium, Prussia and Holland converge, and the Morsenots are declining temptations to belong to other nations. It remains self governing and a useful buffer.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Plaited boleros are wonderfully becoming to slender forms.
The belt with the long buckle in the back curved to fit the form is very popular.
From five to nine rows of stitching finish the hem of the lightweight walking skirt.
Thin grenadines and wash silks are being trimmed freely with narrow valencennes.
Summer felt hats in delicate shades, trimmed with soft silk scarfs, or ribbon, are popular for seashore and mountain.
It is whispered that velvet and velveteen, are returning to favor; nay, more, that evening gowns of white velveteen have already been noted in Paris.
The newest thing promised for fall millinery will be large fruit on hats for dressy wear. Apples, pears, plums and even peaches in rich colorings are being shown by importers.

CYNICISMS.

The girl who wept when things went wrong has been succeeded by the girl who says words she learned from her brother.
Men are capable of saying very tender, loving things, but it takes a breach of promise case and an exhibit of letters to prove it.
Listen and you will hear that the heliograms which were most rare and valuable were broken and smashed by the baby years ago.
It is a pretty thing when a mother dies to speak of the vacant chair, but you can bet if there are any men in the family it isn't the rocker.—Aitchison Globe.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A unique collection of 120 paintings by Adolf von Menzel will be a feature of the German section.
A life sized copper statue of Maude Adams, the noted actress, is a proposed feature for Utah's copper display.
Ten air ship builders have announced their intention to compete for the \$100,000 prize offered for aerial cars at the exposition.
A model school for the deaf and the blind will be a feature of the department of education. How the afflicted are taught to read and write will be practically shown for the benefit of visitors.

FARMING FACTS.

It requires the labor of about ten millions of men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.
The farms of the United States cover 241,000,000 acres and employ nearly 30,000,000 people.
Wheat is the greatest wheat raising country in the world. It yields twenty-five bushels to the acre. North Dakota yields only thirteen.
The total income of all American farmers last year was about five and one-half billion dollars.

A LABOR SAVING DEVICE

Details Description of the Chicago & Alton's Machinery for the Handling of Ashes.

The last issue of the Railway Review contains three cuts showing operation of the pneumatic ash handling plant of the C. & A., and in connection has the following write-up:
"At its yards in McKinley Park (formerly Brighton Park), Chicago, the Chicago & Alton railway has recently installed a plant for handling ashes dumped from locomotives which use the roundhouses at this point. The plant consists of pits in two tracks, with a loading truck between; buckets running upon trucks in these pits, and a pneumatic crane spanning all three tracks. The arrangement is not entirely new, having been in use for some time by the Pennsylvania railroad.
"Each bucket is carried upon a four-wheel truck and sets in a rack attached to the truck. The trucks are run to position under the ash pans of the locomotives and at convenient times are lifted by the pneumatic hoist and dumped into cars on the center loading track. As the bucket is hoisted it is lifted off the truck and when high enough to clear it is moved laterally to position over the center car. The bucket is dumped by hoisting it still further until arms attached to the interior of the bucket serve as a stop to trip the shells of the bucket.
"All of the movements necessary to the operation of the hoisting of the buckets and the lateral travel of the same are accomplished by means of compressed air apparatus. The main hoist is a simple cylinder with piston lifting direct. The lateral travel of this hoist, to move the bucket to position over the cylinder car is accomplished by means of an air cylinder wire rope and pulleys, the arrangement of which is quite clearly shown in the illustrations. At the left is the platform for the operator, who controls the movement of the plant by means of ordinary air cocks.
The same sort of an arrangement is also used in this city by the Alton company.

COLORADO RIVER GOLD AND COPPER COMPANY.

An opportunity for investment is now offered to his old friends by W. O. Dresbach in the Colorado River Gold and Copper company. This is a MINE and is now being worked, taking out ore of HIGH VALUES. Two true fissure veins running parallel with each other for forty-five hundred (4,500) feet. The ore is gold and copper and is smelting ore. The object in offering stock for sale is to pay miners for taking out ore; the ore to be used to pay for a smelter. When the smelter plant is installed there will not be any more stock for sale and the stock will soon be par. THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF RISK IN THIS. We have THE ORE IN SIGHT and its value has been assayed by the best assayers in the west; also by the chemist employed by the smelter at Iola, Kan.
By calling at room 10, opera house building, you can see the ore and drafts of the mines.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians, who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor, learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Wood ashes spread around currants and red raspberries are an excellent fertilizer.
Cut off the sprouts that spring up at the base of the fruit trees, plum trees especially.
The growing canes of raspberries and blackberries do better if they are kept from becoming too tall.
The advantage with dwarf pears is that they come into bearing sooner and it is easier to gather the fruit.
As a rule all summer pruning checks growth and by producing maturity of wood and fruit buds induces fruitfulness.
The gooseberry should not be pruned in summer except to take out weak shoots, so as to check too much growth of any particular branch.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as an adult. For sale by all druggists.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatment free. Write me about your case. Dr. Ross, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Alcott.

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Use Us for Your Dry Goods' Needs.



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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

AD WOMANS COL.

Women make very good rural carriers, and they do not lose time gossiping when delivering the mail, as one would suppose.

A statement just issued by the United States postoffice department shows that fifty-seven women are employed as rural carriers in the rural free delivery service, and nine hundred are on the substitute list.

To take dents out of furniture, wet the place with warm water, then take half a dozen thicknesses of brown paper, well soaked and lay upon the dent; upon this hold a hot flat iron until the paper is dry. Repeat if necessary until the dent is removed.

Miss Ellen Gould has been saying some kind things about men recently. In talking about the work of the Y. M. C. A. in New York and Brooklyn, she said that the privileges, opportunities and protection accorded to women in the United States such as were accorded nowhere else in the world.

It is the duty of all to look on the bright side of life. Cheerful people are a boon and benefactor to society. They are able to enjoy life thoroughly and yet seem to live in a happier and higher sphere. We should learn to appreciate and be thankful for the numerous blessings we receive in all our life.

Mrs. Helen B. Landowne, Kentucky's "Hetty Greene," is in Pittsburg to close two industrial deals. Mrs. Landowne is one of the shrewdest and most successful business women in the United States. She is a bright looking woman of middle age. She has just closed a deal involving 12,000 acres of West Virginia timber land, which she sold to Whittemore Bros. of Philadelphia, for \$245,000. The tract which she will sell to the local syndicate means a transfer of about \$750,000 and the further investment of about \$350,000.

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle and it is usually two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

AN EDITOR'S OPINION.

Our readers will be interested in the statement by Mr. John Edmonds, editor of the Daily and Weekly Courier at Lincoln, Ill. He says: "I have long been a sufferer from constitutional constipation and have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I found it an agreeable medicine and just the thing for men engaged in sedentary pursuits. I take pleasure in recommending Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup as safe and effective, without any griping or nauseating effects common to similar remedies." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Concerning the City Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Jacksonville: That article 1 of an ordinance concerning the establishment of the fire department be amended by striking out section 1 of said article 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

Section 1—There is hereby established a department of the municipal government of the city of Jacksonville which shall be known as the fire department. It shall embrace the city council standing committee on fire, the fire marshal, one engineer, one hoseman, three assistant hosemen, one stoker, three drivers and seven subordinate or "call" firemen, together with such other assistants or employees as may, from time to time, be temporarily employed by the mayor, on behalf of the city, to aid in the work of the department. An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the passage of this ordinance and therefore it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, without further publication, and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed this 4th day of August, A. D. 1902.

This ordinance was not approved by the mayor, and no objections being filed at the next regular meeting of the city council after its passage it becomes a law without his signature, according to section 1, of article 4, of chapter 27 of the revised ordinances of the city of Jacksonville.

SAMUEL B. STEWART, City Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

County of Morgan.

In the County Court of Said County, to the September Term, A. D. 1902.
Charles B. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Sperry, deceased, vs. Charles O. Sperry and others—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Frank Ward and Charles O. Sperry, defendants in said suit, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Morgan county, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Ward and Charles O. Sperry that the said petitioner, the administrator of said Anna M. Sperry, deceased, has heretofore filed his petition in said county court of Morgan county, praying for a decree for the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of the said deceased and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 102 in the original plat of Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois, beginning on the east line of said lot 102 at a point 20 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 102, thence running north 16 feet, west 29 feet, south 38 feet to the south line of said lot 102, east 6 feet, north 20 feet, east 86 feet to the beginning; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the September term, 1902, of said court, to be held on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1902, at the court room in the city of Jacksonville, in said county.

Now, unless you, the said Frank Ward and Charles O. Sperry, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Morgan county, Illinois, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition filed herein by said petitioner, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against each of you.

CHAS. B. GRAFF, Clerk.

EDWARD M. KINMAN, Solicitor for Petitioner.

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The soothing influence of relief After suffering from itching piles, From eczema or any itchininess of the skin Makes one feel grateful to the remedy. Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one Jacksonville citizen says:

Anthony Ward, of 303 North Main street, says: "For fifteen years I was troubled with a severe irritation on my body and nothing I employed brought good results until I procured Doan's Ointment at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store and used it. The effect was prompt and in a short time the trouble was removed. I had also suffered from eczema on my forehead and although I treated for it with physicians they could do it no good. A few applications of Doan's Ointment entirely removed it. This reliable preparation is a true specific for skin diseases."

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a sewer be constructed on South Kosciusko street in the city of Jacksonville, beginning at the intersection of South Kosciusko street with the Anna street sewer, thence running north to the center of West College street in said city of Jacksonville; the special tax for the construction of said sewer being payable in ten annual installments, all installments, except the first, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Morgan county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefit, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Dated this 19th day of August, 1902. WM. T. WILSON, Commissioner.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS

Time of departure of trains

GOING NORTH

C. & P. St. L. 7:30 am
 Peoria, daily 1:30 pm
 C. & P. St. L., Sunday only 1:30 pm
 Peoria, accommodation freight 1:30 pm
 C. & A. 4:30 am
 Chicago-Peoria 4:30 am
 Chicago, ex. Sunday 1:30 pm
 Chicago-Peoria 4:30 pm
 For Chicago 4:30 pm

GOING SOUTH

J. & St. L. 7:30 am
 For St. Louis 7:30 am
 For St. Louis 7:30 pm
 C. & A. 4:30 am
 For Kansas City 4:30 am
 For Kansas City and St. Louis 11:57 pm
 For Kansas City 4:30 am
 For St. Louis, daily 7:30 am
 For St. Louis, ex. Sunday 1:30 pm
 For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday 4:30 pm
 Kansas City mail 1:30 pm

GOING WEST

Wabash-
 For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas
 City 7:00 am
 For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas
 City 4:30 pm
 Decatur accommodation 10:15 am
 Kansas City mail 1:30 pm

GOING EAST

Wabash-
 For Toledo 8:27 am
 For Toledo 8:54 pm
 Decatur accommodation 10:15 am
 Buffalo mail 1:30 pm

Time of arrival of trains

C. & P. St. L., daily 11:05 am
 C. & P. St. L., ex. Sunday 6:55 pm
 C. & P. St. L., Sunday only 9:05 pm
 J. & St. L. accommodation 9:05 am

FROM SOUTH

J. & St. L. 11:00 am
 J. & St. L. 9:30 pm
 C. & A., ex. Sunday 11:40 am
 C. & A., ex. Sunday 8:00 pm
 C. & A., Sunday only 10:15 pm

STREET RAILWAY

First car leaves barn at 6:15 a. m. and
 every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:30
 p. m.
 Last car leaves square (west and south)
 at 10:15 p. m.
 Leave west and south ends at 10:30 p. m.

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City and County

L. F. Marcy, of Curran, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. Ryan, of Franklin, was among the city's visitors yesterday.

\$1.25 Decatur, Labor day, Sept. 7.

Miss Georgia West, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Carl Walker, of Abington, was here on business Wednesday.

John B. King, of Roodhouse, was here on business yesterday.

S. A. Murdock, of Havana, spent Wednesday here on business.

J. W. Woods went to St. Louis on a business trip Wednesday.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville, was here on business Wednesday.

John Carrigan, of Woodson, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Boylan & Landers, were in Virginia on business Wednesday.

John Welch, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

John Duffner, of Woodson, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Attend the lawn social at T. J. Packard's this evening.

Ald. James Babb was one of the pilgrims to Mt. Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers, of Petersburg, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Eugene J. Reid, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Robert and Oscar Henley attended the horse show at Ashland Wednesday.

Warren Luttrell, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena French Masters, of Chapin, was shopping in the city yesterday.

O. A. and W. H. Rohrer, of Waverly, were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Benj. Davenport, of Alexander, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman returned Wednesday from a visit in Cincinnati.

F. M. Christopher, of Waverly, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Denver.

Buy your oil, paint and roofing at Wilsonville: cheaper than Jackson ville.

Mrs. Coker and daughter, Pearl, both of Pisgah, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattie Ballard, of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter.

J. G. Smith, of Barry, was here Wednesday and went before the board of pension examiners.

G. W. Spire and H. H. Knollenberg were among the excursionists to Mt. Sterling yesterday.

Roy and Miss Laura Moxley, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of their father, W. H. Moxley.

Dr. M. H. Allyn, of Waverly, and Dr. Paul Allyn, of Modesto, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

W. W. Collins, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was here on business with Newman & Co., Wednesday.

C. P. Davidson, of La Mar, Mo., a real estate dealer, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jerald, of Springfield, were here Wednesday to attend the Stone-Goltra wedding.

Auditor S. J. Parks, of Decatur, is in the city on business with Local Agent W. L. Simpson of the Wabash.

Miss Myrtle Shepherd went to Pisgah Wednesday to attend a party given at the home of Mrs. James Green.

Mrs. G. S. Pennington and Mrs. C. A. Barker, of Pittsfield, were shopping visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mabelle M. Jones has returned from a short vacation spent in Missouri and will resume her class in music.

W. H. Sanford, of Joy Prairie,

USE FOR OIL

Demand for it as fuel is increasing.

The rapidly with which all the west and southwest is changing from coal to fuel oil can hardly be comprehended by one not directly on the field. The article below taken from the "Oil-Reporter" of last week, Aug. 20, gives some facts concerning it:

It says: "The British consul at San Francisco comments upon the decrease in the importation and use of coal in a report to his government, and adds that the employment of crude petroleum has been the sole cause of this decrease, which a very conservative estimate values at over 500,000 pounds (\$2,500,000).

"The price of coal, moreover, has been sensibly decreased in order to meet the oil competition. Oil, says the consul, has come to stay in California, and as soon as some safe method has been devised for using oil for household purposes, coal will be practically driven out of the market. The use of oil as fuel in lieu of coal has made enormous strides in California during the past year, he says. The wells in operation in 1902 were 2,152, with an output of 13,692,514 barrels of crude petroleum, as against 2,040 wells and an output of 8,742,500 barrels in 1901; while in the previous year the whole output of oil in the state was only 4,329,950 barrels.

"Oil is now generally in use in lieu of coal for steam, but not for domestic use. The Southern Pacific railroad company have 505 locomotives burning oil, and they are converting the remainder as fast as possible. Before the end of 1903 practically all the Southern Pacific engines will be oil burners and this company alone will take nearly 6,000,000 barrels. The Santa Fe road will take about 2,000,000 more for 1903. In 1901 there was hardly a steamer burning oil on the Pacific coast. There are now 111 steamers burning oil and giving very satisfactory results. There appears to be no market whatever for coal, except for domestic and private use, and to a limited extent for steam."

This unoccupied domestic field that the consul speaks of is just as great in all the southern and western states as in California, and comprises to day over twenty states, and is increasing in extent each month, and it is this field that the product of the Raymond Oil Burner company is peculiarly adapted and it is this field that the company will enter this coming winter and reap immense profits. The company informs us that they have made some large sales of blocks of stock the past few days and the prospects are fine for quickly closing the remainder of the stock for sale.

COKE! COKE!!

TEMPORARILY and subject to change of price at any time, we will sell uncrushed coke at 9 cents per bushel; crushed coke at 11 cents per bushel. These prices are for immediate delivery only. Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Co. Aug. 21, 1903.

SCHOOL NOTICES.

I will be in my office at the high school building Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week and each afternoon next week, except Thursday and Saturday, for the purpose of consulting with pupils, parents and teachers.

Principals will meet at the superintendent's office Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

General teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room high school building. E. E. Webster, Superintendent of City Schools.

ATTENTION LOYAL AMERICANS.

The members of the Loyal American Assembly, No. 28, are requested to meet at their hall to day at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of R. W. Buckner. Robt. Smith, Sec.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Fred Elick, minor heir of John Elick, deceased; O. F. Buffe, guardian. Report approved.

Guardianship of Mabel O. Spire, minor heir of W. N. Seymour, deceased; O. F. Buffe, guardian. Report approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. I. DeTurk to R. R. Carter, lot 7, block 8, original plat of Waverly; \$3,000.

F. E. McDougall to W. N. Naylor, land in Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville; \$1,065.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Arthur Bartlett, Jacksonville; Lelia M. Stewart, Jacksonville.

P. A. Stone, Springfield; Jessie Goltra, Jacksonville.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Byer, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all druggists.

Wait! We Will be With You Early.

The Lewis A. Crossett line of men's Shoes for fall are now in. Call at once and see the latest styles. Union made.

The John Mitchell line of men's Shoes. This is the man that settled the coal strike in the fall of 1902. Union made, you bet.

C. P. FORD & CO'S LINE OF LADIES' SHOES

Don't do it again until you see that noted line of Ladies' eastern made shoes. We have them and we fit them.

**We Open Our Meat Department September 1st, With the
Choicest Line of Fresh and Salt Meats.**

**Cash Buying
Pays**

W. L. ALEXANDER & CO.

**Always
Buy for Cash**

Looking Backward

When you look backward you can see exactly when you should have seen the dentist, and now you regret having put it off. Don't let that regret occur again. Have the pleasure of your own good teeth all the way through life.

H. L. GRISWOLD,
 Over Russell & Lyons.

**THE
CELEBRATED \$25.00
Willard Steel Range**

It has six 6-inch lids, 15-gallon reservoir, large warming closet, oven 21 in. deep, 17 in. wide, 12 in. high, top cooking surface 20 1/2 in.; lined with asbestos; duplex grate, burns wood or coal. Guaranteed in every respect; weighs 400 lbs. Write for free descriptive circular and testimonials.

SUTTER & LONERGAN, Sole Agts.
 239 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Morgan county will be held at the court house in Jacksonville on Monday, Sept. 21, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for county commissioner and the transaction of any other business.

The delegates are apportioned to the different precincts on the basis of one delegate for every twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley in 1900 and each precinct is entitled to representation as follows:

Precinct	McKinley	Dele-
	votes	gates
Alexander	115	1
Arcadia	84	1
Chapin	146	2
Concord	125	2
Franklin No. 1	65	1
Franklin No. 2	105	2
Jacksonville No. 1	115	2
Jacksonville No. 2	141	3
Jacksonville No. 3	125	2
Jacksonville No. 4	222	4
Jacksonville No. 5	217	4
Jacksonville No. 6	97	2
Jacksonville No. 7	172	3
Jacksonville No. 8	124	2
Jacksonville No. 9	251	5
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A Full Line of the
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HILLERBY, VICKERY & BRADY.
 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Special Cut Prices

On Vehicles for Thirty Days to clear out the present stock. Some very fine Rubber-Tired Rigs. See stock and prices and be convinced.

A. W. BECKER

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White Lily Brand

and hear a tale that will convince you that you should be a user of **BROOK MILLS FLOUR**.

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**NEW FALL
GOODS**

We are now showing a very complete line of fall suitings.

The goods will certainly please men who appreciate fine clothing. You are invited to inspect the line.

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Cut your coal bill

Protect the family health! Make your home cozy! Free the living rooms from ashes and soot! Avoid doctor's bills! Let us tell you about our modern **HOT WATER AND STEAM SYSTEMS.**

ROYLAN, LAWRENCE & CO.

City and County.

Miss Elsie Carlston has gone to Cass county for a visit with friends. Labor day special to Decatur, 7 a. m., returns 10 p. m., only \$1.25.

F. L. Nesmith has returned to St. Louis after visiting with relatives in this city.

For Stetson hats, see Frank Byrns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Routt and Harvey Routt have returned from Petersburg, where they have spent the summer.

For the most desirable goods in millinery call on Loneragan & Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Wharton is attending the Christian church encampment at Eureka and also visiting relatives there.

Frank Byrns for FALL HATS.

Miss Helen Lambert has gone to Petersburg to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laning.

Miss Ethel Crisler has returned from a visit of a month in Denver and other Colorado cities.

Mrs. Ernest Laboyteaux and daughter, Miss Grace, of the Central Telephone force, have gone to Monmouth for a visit of a few weeks.

Harison King and Carl Richards have returned from a trip through northern Michigan.

Thos. Kenyon, manager of the Athens Coal Mining company of Athens, spent Wednesday in the city.

G. M. Graff and Frank Vickery, of the county clerk's office, went to Mercedia yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hillig.

The Home Mission society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. Hocking, at 446 South Main street.

Mrs. A. M. Robinson and children left Wednesday for Chicago to visit with her brothers, F. H. and C. O. Krebs. Mr. Robinson will join them Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. McFillin, of Beards-town, and sister, Mrs. Winslow, of Macomb, are visiting at the home of J. W. Henderson on South Diamond street.

Misses Loneragan & Smith are daily receiving new and latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

C. A. Bird, representing the Zig Zag Alley company, which is to appear at the Grand Sept. 8, was in Jacksonville yesterday on business with Manager Ross.

Brown Burr, who has charge of the oleo department of Swift & Co.'s plant at Kansas City, is visiting at the home of his brother, A. G. Burr, on Mound avenue.

STETSON HATS are always the best in QUALITY and STYLE.

FRANK BYRNS is showing a larger assortment than ever.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting at the church Friday.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Henry and son John left Wednesday for Denver and other Colorado points to spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Lillian Ball will assist at the Postal Telegraph office during her absence.

Mrs. Pauline Moore recently accompanied her brothers, the Messrs. Mallory, to Chicago, where they will fill a week's engagement and then leave for Bath, Me., to join the Fenner Stock company for the season.

A good number of the parishioners of Rev. R. O. Post met him at the prayer meeting of the Congregational church last evening.

The services were in the nature of a preparation for the communion, which is to take place next Sunday, and were interesting and impressive.

IS GRATEFUL.

Although my loss yesterday was heavy, it might have been worse, and I am very grateful to the men who helped save my carriage and other property from the flames.

Charles Dalrymple.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

OLD BRICK BARN ON MAIN STREET DESTROYED

Fire Discovered in Straw Pile—Flames Spread With Marvelous Rapidity—Ten Horses Were Burned.

One of the most destructive fires that the city has experienced in years occurred Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, when the Erixon & Kennedy livery barn on North Main street, with its entire contents, including ten head of horses, was consumed.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. It was first noticed by Marion Self and Alva Grimmett, two employees of the barn, who saw a sheet of flame leap up from the straw stored in the northwest part of the building. They immediately shouted: "Fire!" and one of them ran for a bucket of water, while the other ran to the back door of the barn and called to the fire department across the street.

The flames spread with lightning rapidity and it was soon seen that it would take herculean efforts to save even the horses, as the building itself was doomed. Employees therefore turned their attention first to the saving of the horses, there being about thirty head in the building, and all were stalled in that part of the building where the fire originated.

Dense clouds of smoke baffled the work of rescue and the intense heat was driving the men back every minute. The halters of as many of the horses as they could get to were cut and they were driven out of the building.

A horse frequently acts very strangely in cases of fire and in this instance several of the animals that had been cut loose from their stalls refused to leave the stable and stood in a dazed condition until all hope of rescue was cut off.

When the employees were driven from the stall section their efforts were directed toward saving the vehicles, harness, etc., and practically everything of this character that was on the ground floor was taken out.

By this time the flames had reached the front of the building and a great volume of smoke and a solid sheet of seething flame rose fully 100 feet in the air. It is needless to say that an immense crowd soon gathered and watched the uphill work of Fire Chief Laboyteaux and his men. Both engines were brought into use and six or seven streams were soon playing on the burning building. One engine was stationed at the fire plug near the Self building and the other at the plug on the corner of the square and North Sandy street.

Chief Laboyteaux took in the situation at a glance and knowing that the structure was a fire trap and that its contents were of a most combustible nature and the further fact that the building had been re-roofed with tarred paper, he ordered his men to give their attention to the surrounding buildings and to confining the fire as closely to the structure already burning as possible, and in this the chief and his men were singularly successful.

As it was the Moore Produce building on North Sandy street, which adjoins the barn on the south, several times caught fire and the McKinley hotel, which adjoins the building and fronts on North Main street, was also in flames. Streams of water were kept playing on the implement house of Lashmet & Breckon, the Jamison blacksmith shop, Joe Gomes' wagon shop and other nearby buildings constantly, and the efforts of the firemen were finally rewarded by seeing the fire under control.

THE LOSSES.

J. H. Spencer, owner of the building, \$4,000; no insurance.

Erixon & Kennedy, proprietors of livery barn, four horses valued at \$600; 300 bushels of corn, value \$150; 400 bushels of oats, value \$120; hay and straw, \$40; harness, vehicles, etc., \$1,500; total, \$2,410; no insurance carried.

Charles Dalrymple, four horses and one steel tired street carriage, total value \$400; insurance \$120.

Allie Landess, one horse, value \$200; no insurance.

Austin Six, one horse, value \$100; no insurance.

The damage to the Moore Produce company will probably not exceed \$500; fully covered by insurance.

The building is a total wreck and nothing except the front brick wall facing North Main street and a few charred timbers are left standing.

The carcasses of the horses are still among the ruins and it was indeed a most dreadful death that these poor dumb beasts had to endure.

There were about thirty head of horses in the barn at the time the fire was discovered and it was only at the greatest risk to the employees of the stable that as many as twenty of the animals were saved.

W. Robinson saved the noted stallion "Dick Yates," Oneida and the sorrel driving horse belonging to L. Seeburger, at great personal risk.

THE BUILDING.

was a frame and brick structure combined and was in a most dilapidated condition; in fact a veritable fire trap. It was built about forty years ago by Col. Jesse Newman and John D. Strong and was used by them as a livery barn. Later it passed into the hands of Lacey & Stookey, and for a time Frank Robinson ran the place. Caesar Mayfield was the next proprietor of the stable and conducted a most successful business. He sold out to Woods & Spires and they in turn sold to T. J. Packard. George Spires, of the former firm of Woods & Spires, next conducted a livery business in the building and about a year ago sold his interests to Messrs. Erixon & Kennedy, who were in possession at the time of the disaster.

When the fire started Mr. Kennedy was in Prentice and did not learn of his misfortune until he drove into town, which was about 1 o'clock. The recent owners had built up a first class business and the fire is indeed a great misfortune to them. They have made no plans for the future, but will probably secure quarters nearby for the temporary shelter of their property until they determine in regard to their future steps.

SAVED HIS TRUNK.

Alva Grimmett, one of the employees of the barn, had an experience he will not soon forget, in an attempt to save his trunk, which was in one of the rooms over the office. The trunk contained some money and other articles that were of value to the owner, but his first thought had been for the property of his employers, and smoke was pouring out of the second story windows of the building when he secured a ladder and running up the rounds, broke in the window frame and went through the dense smoke and in a moment appeared again at the window with his trunk, almost suffocated. Some one had followed him to the top of the ladder and took the trunk from his hands and assisted him out of the window and down the ladder. He was in an unconscious condition for a time and complained of feeling bad the greater part of the afternoon, although it is not expected that he has suffered permanent injury.

See the latest ready to wear felt street hats on sale at Herman's.

CONDUCT SUSPICIOUS

Men Supposed to be Implicated in a Chicago Crime Pass Through This City.

Two detectives from Chicago were in the city Wednesday following the tracks of two men supposed to have been implicated in the murder and robbery committed Sunday morning at the office of the Chicago City Railroad company.

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock two men entered the Troy lunch room on the north side of the square and ordered supper, paying for it in advance. There was something about the men which attracted attention, as they seemed restless, and it was noticeable that they were anxious not to be too closely observed. The two sat side by side, with coat collars turned up, and not a word passed between them, and they moved nervously each time the door opened or closed.

James Babb noticed how nervous the men seemed and instantly began to wonder who they could be. At this point William Arisman, who is night man at the restaurant, came in and glanced at the men as he passed them. He went on into the kitchen and in a moment returned to the front of the building, going through the saloon. Soon he had occasion to enter the restaurant again and looked at the two men. They clearly thought he was watching them, for they almost immediately left the place, although they had eaten but little.

Mr. Babb and Mr. Arisman had a feeling that something was wrong with their visitors and it occurred to them that one of the twain tallied in description with a man wanted for complicity in the Chicago tragedy. The restaurant men determined to do a little detective work on their own account and so traced the suspicious looking fellows to the Wabash station, where they were found acting in the same nervous way and were overheard discussing whether they would go to Hannibal or some other point. They were at the station nearly an hour ahead of train time, although they had left the restaurant at a pace that would indicate that they hadn't a minute to spare.

After debating the matter for several hours Mr. Babb and Mr. Arisman set a telegram to the chief of police of Chicago, telling him that individuals answering the descriptions of the men so badly wanted in Chicago had been seen here and had gone to Hannibal.

As a result of this telegram two detectives reached Jacksonville Wednesday morning. They asked many questions about the men and after hearing the descriptions expressed the opinion that these are the men wanted. One of the pair wore a dark suit and stiff hat. He was about five feet and ten inches in height; was of swarthy countenance and spoke with an Italian accent. The detectives left Jacksonville last night for Hannibal to seek further traces of the fugitives.

AT THE GRAND

Fall Season Opened Last Night—House Improvements.

The Grand opera house opened its season last night with "Darkness and Daylight," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel of the same name. Though there is a preponderance of pathos which makes one wish for a little more of the promised daylight, and less of somberness; yet, on the whole, it may be pronounced a pleasing play creditably performed.

Miss Sarah Boyd is not only a clever actress but also imbued her work with an air of refinement which is very refreshing. Miss May Roberts Gillard, in whose hands is entrusted the part of the insane girl, won the sympathy of all in playing a difficult role. Miss Maude Atkinson makes the most of a small part. Roy Applegate made a handsome and convincing leading man, the remainder of the cast doing commendable work.

The opera house now presents a handsome appearance and Dr. Gray, the owner of the building, has spared no expense in making the interior appearance neat and attractive. The decorating and fresco work was done by a Chicago firm and was completed only yesterday. The side walls are in deep red, with three panels running from pit to dome. The wood work is light drab in color, richly ornamented in gilt. The ceiling is in the same color, with figured designs in bright colors. The foyer walls and ceiling are in the prevailing drab color and the ceiling is richly ornamented. The whole is well lighted and the ensemble effect is indeed most pleasing.

Mr. Ross, the local manager of the theatre, promises a fine lot of attractions during the season and claims to have a list of bookings unexcelled for a city of this size.

Percy Cherry will be found at the door this year. Alfred Bromley is chief usher and Roy Scott is head usher in the balcony.

HAS DISAPPEARED.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—William T. Tucker, co-trustee with him, mother of the estate of his father, the late Wesley A. Tucker, is said to have disappeared. It is stated that upon return from Europe recently of his mother, whence she had been summoned by relatives, a shortage of upward of half a million dollars was found in young Tucker's accounts. He is said to be in Central America at present.



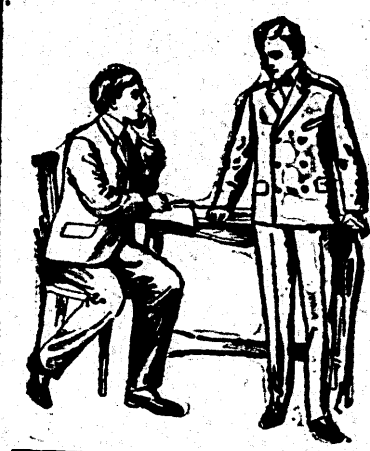
"Show You" Boys' and Youths' Fall Suits

Warranted for wear and good style, of first class New York and Chicago manufacture,

Boys' Juvenile Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, price \$2.00 to \$6.00

Boys' Reefer, Norfolk and three piece Knee pants, ages 7 to 16 years \$2.00 to \$7.50

Specially good leaders at \$3.50 to \$5.00



Youths' Suits

More than ever leaders in style to suit young men. Prices

\$6.00 to \$15.00

BROOK & STICE

A Great Event in CARPETS

Commencing September 2nd, we will place on sale for Five Days Only

COMBINATION OF COLORS



A splendid assortment of Richardson's Superlative Carpets from sample, consisting of Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, borders to match. Also we are making the following special prices on

Union ingrainings 35c to 47½c
All wool filling super ingrainings 45c to 58c
Two-ply, all wool, best ingrainings 58c to 75c
Two-ply all wool, good ingrainings 45c to 62½c
Tapestry Brussels 65c to 95c
Heavy Wilton velvets ingrainings 98c to \$1.25

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Advance Fall Styles Ready This Week

Every freight train that steams into Jacksonville from the East brings us big boxes filled with the very newest styles of Fall and Winter materials. All the up-to-date colors and weaves in fine wool dress goods in medium weight for gowns and dresses and in heavy weight for tailored suits and separate skirts. Beautiful dress silks in plain and fancy effects and sterling values in plain black dress silks, with the new stylish trimmings to match

These Are Personally Selected Styles.

We don't accept "just any old goods" that the wholesalers want to be rid of. We go directly to the biggest New York importers and manufacturers and secure just such styles, colors and qualities in materials as are selling freely in the large cities.

We'll be ready to show complete assortments this week; not only of dress goods and silks, but of cotton dress fabrics, of beautiful table linens, of gloves and handkerchiefs, of serviceable hosiery and underwear, and novelties in notions and ribbons.

You Are invited

To see the new goods that we are now receiving, Look them over. Take samples. You're welcome, even if you don't purchase.

O. K. STORE.

F. J. WADDELL & CO. 9 W. Side Square

New Fall Dress Goods!

Great showing of new fall Dress Weaves this week at moderate prices and thoroughly first class qualities. A few interesting bargains that will bring you to

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this week for your early fall dress or dresses for school children.

44-inch all wool chevrons, good range of staple colors 48c	brown, grey, red and black 50c	36-inch black guaranteed taffeta silk \$1.15
48-inch zibeline and fancy mixtures. 48c	46 in Special brilliant in either blue or black ground, with white woven dot	Great showing of new fall dress skirts that are exceptionally good values, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.98
50-inch brilliant in navy	50c	

... MILLINERY ...

Early Fall Millinery in great variety at our Low Cash Dry Goods Prices.

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HATS. HATS.

We are showing the latest styles in Men's and Young Men's
Soft and Stiff Hats for fall. Prices

\$1.00 to \$4.00

Our Leader

The "Longley" at \$3.00. Union made.

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 2.—For Illinois: Fair Thursday; warmer in central and southern portions. Friday fair; light to fresh south and variable winds.

City and County

Mrs. John Selman and family will leave to day for Corinth, Miss.

Miss Arah Selman will leave to day for Holly Springs, Miss., where she will attend Rust university.

A meeting of the South Side Aid society will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mission. A full attendance of members is requested.

Miss Ellen Russel has returned from Rhode Island, where she has spent the summer on a farm with Miss Cora Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon and daughter Helen returned to Jacksonville Wednesday night after a visit of several weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

New fall goods arriving daily at Herman's.

MT. STERLING EXCURSION.

At the appointed hour the special train on the Wabash was on hand at the station in this city, ready to take the excursionists to Mt. Sterling to enjoy a day at the Brown county fair, where some excellent races were among the day's events. About 125 tickets were sold and it was noticeable that many of the enterprising, wide awake business houses of the city were represented on the train. The trip was accomplished quickly and without special incident and the visitors were warmly welcomed by the managers of the fair and the business people of the thriving capital of Brown county, and were shown every courtesy. The excursion was especially gratifying to the people visited and it goes without saying that it will do much to establish friendly relations between the two places. It is to be regretted that not more went, but when it is remembered that there were several other strong attractions the outcome is very creditable. It is the expectation to have a return excursion from Mt. Sterling to this city Sept. 24, and doubtless the visit of our enterprising citizens will be returned by a goodly number of residents of the prosperous county west of the Illinois river and the Journal takes great pleasure in tendering them a hearty welcome in advance and the freedom of our beautiful city.

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for cash at 11 cents a bushel.

"Ideal" is the best and cleanest coal that comes to Jacksonville.

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STATE GOLF TOURNEY

Jacksonville Takes Third Place in Championship Contest—Meet Here Next Year.

Springfield, Sept. 2. (Special)—The first day's events of the annual meet of the Central Illinois Golf association attracted a great deal of interest. A large gallery of spectators followed each contest. Springfield won the team championship cup, with Galesburg second and Jacksonville third. The scores were: Springfield, 9 up; Galesburg, 12 down; Jacksonville, 23 down; Quincy, 26 down; Decatur, 28 down; Peoria, 44 down; Bloomington, 46 down; Champaign, 52 down. Douglas Cadwalader, of Springfield, made best score against bogey in a 36-hole contest, winning by 17 up. Marcy Osborne, of Jacksonville, was second with a score of 12 up. Mr. Cadwalader also won the driving contest.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold the tournament in Jacksonville next year and the following officers were chosen:

President—J. E. T. Rutter, Springfield.

Vice president—J. G. Beadle, Galesburg.

Secretary—F. L. Ledford, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—F. H. Whitney, Quincy. Executive committee: Dr. Barnes, Decatur; George Seurlock, Jacksonville; Rev. Alexander Allen, Springfield; Fred Wilms, Quincy; C. H. Burr, Bloomington; Newton Harris, Champaign; M. L. Griswold, Peoria.

The play for Thursday will be for individual championship; for the Nil Desperandum cup, and the Na Muckle Doon cup.

GOEBEL FARM SOLD.

Mercedia News: H. Goebel has sold to Eli Harshman, of Hancock county, the farm on which he resides with some other tracts in this section, footing up about 375 acres. The deal was made last Friday and the purchase price is \$100 per acre. Mr. Goebel has not yet given out his plans for the future and the News, with the rest of our citizens, sincerely hope that he will decide to remove his family to this city. Mercedia needs several hundred such families as Mr. Goebel's.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The epidemic of typhus at Metz, due to water, has reached an acute stage. The emperor has telegraphed Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, stadthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, condemning the present conditions and commanding him to use the strongest measures necessary to better them.

RATIONS TOO POOR.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—In anger at alleged poor rations served aboard their vessel the crew of the United States lighthouse tender Hyacinth struck to night. The Hyacinth is the supply boat of many lighthouses on Lake Michigan and safety of navigation upon the lake depends upon the ship being kept regularly in service.

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HE CURED THE LITTLE GIRL.

Mr. Herman Muller, senior member of the firm of Muller & Leykam, extensive lumber and general merchants at Polar, Langdale Co., Wis., says: "My little girl was troubled with a bronchial cough and we tried several remedies without satisfactory results. We finally gave her a few doses of Harris' Honey and Horehound, which quickly cured her." Harris' Honey and Horehound is a never failing cure for all throat and lung troubles to which children are subject. It is very pleasant to take and the absence of any deleterious or dangerous drugs makes it especially valuable for small children. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles. Sold by Lee P. Allen, drugist.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

REID.

The funeral of Allen Leach Reid was conducted from the residence on West North street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Buker officiating. The music was furnished by a choir consisting of Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Ernest Walters and Frank Masters. The pall bearers were: Fred Walters, Claude Groves, James Martin and George Allen, and interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

FUNERALS.

BROWN.

The funeral of Dorothy A. Brown, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, was held Wednesday morning at the family home on North Fayette street. The services were impressive and were conducted by Dr. Charles M. Brown. Music was supplied by a quartet composed of Misses Kennedy and Sharpe; Messrs. Robinson and Post. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, where the grave was covered with flowers.

TO RESUME SERVICES.

The work of repairing and cleaning at the First Baptist church has been completed and on next Sunday the regular services will be resumed. The whole of the interior of the church has been given a thorough cleaning and the church parlors and Sunday school rooms have been repainted. Needed repairs have been made on the building and everything has been made ready for the year's work. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Marsh, who spent the month of August in Michigan, during which time the church was closed, has returned much invigorated by his summer's outing.

JUSTICE COURTS.

A large force, which completely filled Squire Reid's office, gathered yesterday afternoon to attend a trial over a small affair, but the eloquence of the attorneys who had bottled up a large quantity of the article, and the testimony of the many expectant witnesses all failed to be wafted on the air, for the suit was dismissed and for several moments a stream of humanity filed down the narrow stairway with various comments.

RESORT SOLD.

The Perry Springs summer resort was sold Wednesday by Mrs. Maria Middleton to a Pittsfield syndicate. This resort at one time was very popular and a number of people spent part of the summer there, but in recent years there has been no one in charge of it, and the large hotel building erected there some years ago has not been occupied. Just what the new proprietors intend doing with the property is not known.

ATTENTION MASONS.

The members of Wadley lodge, No. 616, A. F. and A. M., of Franklin, will meet at the Masonic temple at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late brother, Robt. Buckner, to be held at Brooklyn M. E. church. Jacksonville Masons invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to many friends for kindnesses shown in our bereavement. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers sent. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Family.

INJURED BY A FALL.

During the excitement of the fire alarm Wednesday morning Mrs. Geo. Hoover fell down the front steps of her home on East College street, seriously injuring her back. Dr. Norbury was called and attended to her injuries.

NOTICE GARMENT WORKERS.

All members should be present Thursday night at 8 o'clock, as there is important business to attend to. Bring your due notice. Secretary.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Percy A. Stone of Sangamon County and Miss Jessie Goltra of This City the Principals.

At 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goltra on West College street the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie, to Percy A. Stone, of Sangamon county, took place. The house was beautifully decorated in the prevailing colors of green and white, lovely masses of hydrangeas and asparagus foliage being used most tastefully for the purpose. In the spacious sitting room on the east side of the handsome residence, in the bay window, a magnificent arch of flowers and asparagus had been constructed and under it the ceremony took place. A short time before the appointed hour Miss Bertha Anderson stood by the piano, at which was seated Mrs. W. D. Roberts as accompanist, and sang most sweetly a song entitled, "You," by Robyne, and another, "With You," by Neil Moret. The rare talents of the accomplished young singer were never shown to better effect and it elicited many compliments.

A moment later the skillful pianist sounded the notes of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and as she played, Rev. J. F. John, D. D., rector of Trinity Episcopal church, appeared and was followed by Master Richard Reynolds bearing the wedding ring. Next came Miss Emma Goltra, sister of the bride and maid of honor. She was handsomely arrayed in pink silk batiste and carried white carnations, and took her appropriate place and was soon followed by the bride and groom to be. The young lady was attired most becomingly in a dress of mousseline de soie and carried bride's roses. The beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church was eloquently read by the officiating minister and the father of the bride appeared to give her to the one who will be her protector for life. Congratulations most numerous and heartfelt followed, for no one is more popular or beloved than the fair one who has left our midst to grace the home of the fortunate man who has won her heart and hand.

Delicate refreshments were served by attentive waiters and then came the ceremony of cutting the bride's cake, when the wedding ring fell to Miss Mary Huntley and the darling needle to Miss Bertha Anderson. The latter was so fortunate, however, as to receive the bouquet, which the bride threw as she descended the stairway on her way to the carriage.

Many handsome, useful and elegant presents attested the high esteem in which the young people are held by a large number of friends. Among them were cut glass and silverware and a fine piano from the father and brother of the bride.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goltra and is a young lady of rare accomplishments and sweetness of disposition and is universally popular wherever known. The groom is a worthy young gentleman, a prosperous farmer residing near Bradfordton, on the C., P. & St. L. road, about seven miles east of Springfield, and certainly he is to be congratulated on the bride whom he will call his own.

The newly wedded pair took the afternoon train for St. Louis, where they expected to start by boat for St. Paul, and after Oct. 1 they will be at home on the farm of the groom in Sangamon county.

Among the many guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper, Dr. Carl Allyn, W. F. Ernst, Miss Hattie Ballard, E. M. Bradford, M. H. Knudson, Leigh Maxey, all of Bradfordton; O. A. Rohrer, W. K. Rohrer, Dr. W. H. Allyn, of Waverly; T. A. Buckland, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jerald, of Springfield; Mrs. C. A. Barber, Miss Emma Dickey and Mrs. G. Bennington, of Springfield.

BARTLETT-STEWART.

Miss Lelia M. Stewart and Arthur Bartlett, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. C. M. Brown at his residence. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few of their intimate friends and relatives being in attendance. Both are highly respected young people of this place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, who reside on North Fayette street and her kind and pleasant ways have won for her a large circle of acquaintances, among whom she is very popular. The groom is a young man of excellent standing among his associates and is known to be industrious and conscientious in all things. For some time he has been in the employ of T. J. Packard at the opera house cafe.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout, on Lincoln avenue, a twelve-pound boy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The association wants to acknowledge the gift of several copies of American history and other practical reading matter from A. T. Morrison; also a new ping pong set for the amusement room from Chas. Curtis. Such gifts are much appreciated by the members, old and young. The general secretary will lead the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon in the building.

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